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**RULE 116 AMENDMENT  
RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Allen Dean Mammel  
Serial No.: 09/398,987  
Filing Date: September 17, 1999  
Group Art Unit: 3643  
Examiner: Rowan, K.  
Title: **NO-TIE FISHING SYSTEM AND METHOD**

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In response to the Office Action mailed April 6, 2001 (Paper No. 15), Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider the rejections of the Claims in view of the following amendments and comments as set forth below. Please amend the Application as follows: